

Residents again are urged to fill out, return census

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Federal and state officials are again reminding people to fill out the U.S. census forms that go into the mail this week.

U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert Groves and Secretary of State Ken Bennett had a news conference Monday in Maryvale to talk up the 2010 census. The national head count helps guide how more than \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed to tribal, state and local governments every year for things like schools, roads and health care.

The counts also are the basis for the number of representatives in Congress and for redrawing legislative boundaries. The form has questions for the primary and secondary members of households.

The forms were to start arriving in 120 million mailboxes nationally Monday.

The form is expected to take about 10 minutes to complete.

Details: www.census.gov.

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